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FESTIVAL OF CONTEMPORARY MUSIC TO FEATURE  
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MISSOULA--

Missoula author Dorothy M. Johnson and James Eversole, composer from the University of Connecticut, will be featured in a festival of contemporary music at the University of Montana May 25-27.

The opera "Bessie" by Eversole will be performed in the Music Recital Hall May 25 and 26 at 8 p.m. The opera is based on the story "Lost Sister" by Johnson.

Eversole and Johnson also will appear at a forum at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 25, in the Music Recital Hall.

The festival, which is sponsored by Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia music fraternity and Mu Phi Epsilon music sorority, also will include three concerts of student compositions Friday, May 26, at 3 p.m. and Saturday, May 27, at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall.

The short story "Lost Sister" is in Johnson's collection entitled "The Hanging Tree." Johnson has written many stories and novels about life in the West, and two of her best known--"The Hanging Tree" and "A Man Called Horse"--have been made into movies.

Eversole is a professor in the music department at the University of Connecticut.

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